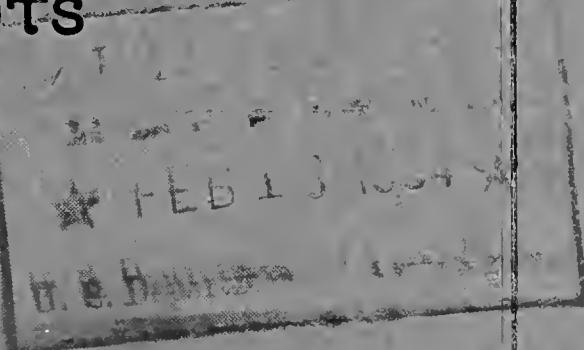


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List 1934  
Riverside Farm Selected Varieties  
Vegetable & Flower  
SEEDS  
BULBS and ROOTS



**NEW DWARF DAHLIAS** From a Photo. Plants grow 18 to 24 inches high and produce a mass of single and semi-double flowers all through the season. Along the walk, in the border or for the rock garden they are sure to delight you with the gracefulness of the plants and exquisite coloring of the flowers.

As easy to grow from seeds as zinnias. Price per Packet, 20 cents.

**C. H. BREWER**  
Riverside Farm, Rahway, N. J.

# Riverside Farm

Rahway, N. J.

January, 1934

Friends and Patrons:

Another season has passed and in many respects it has been a very trying one, owing to unfavorable weather conditions, insects etc., with which the farmer or gardener has had to contend, and we feel that our success has fallen short of our expectations. However, we resolve to do better and start to plan for the coming season.

**SUCCESS WITH THE GARDEN** depends entirely upon the quality of the seeds planted. We may have a rich soil and all other conditions favorable and fail because the seeds planted were of poor quality. It is my aim to produce and supply only the best quality seeds of the selected varieties listed in this little catalogue, in both vegetable and flower seeds.

You will note among its pages that I have selected and am offering this season some choice varieties in Cannas, Iris, Peonies and Phlox all of which I feel sure will give real pleasure and satisfaction to the planter.

These plants are almost indispensable for the home grounds and borders and I feel that at the low price I am making for these varieties you can now afford to have and appreciate them as never before.

I personally conduct my own business even to the printing of this catalogue, and take pleasure in sending you a copy, because I believe you are interested in Quality seeds and plants. I know that my old customers are and if you have never before planted Riverside Farm Seeds or plants send me an order this season. I know you will be very much pleased with the results, as such has been the verdict of those planting Riverside Farm Seeds during the past seasons.

I had a big increase in orders the past season and I want to thank my old friends and customers for the good words that they have spoken in favor of Riverside Farm Seeds. To those who may receive a copy of this catalog and who have never yet planted Riverside Farm Seeds I can assure them that no better seeds can be had anywhere, regardless of the price.

**QUANTITY and QUALITY** must be in every packet of Riverside Farm Seeds, which are put up in very liberal packets. I am again offering you your selection of any 12 ten cent packets for \$1.00, seeds enough for a good sized garden, and varieties that will please you both for yield and quality.

I thank you for your kind attention, and any order you may send me.

With best wishes for the year, I am

Very Respectfully

C. H. BREWER



## SEEDS, BULBS AND ROOTS SENT POSTPAID

Unless otherwise stated all Seeds, Bulbs and Roots will be sent postpaid to your address. Remit by registered letter, money order, check, or for small amounts stamps will be accepted. Please write your name and address very plainly on every letter and order. Order early, and you will have seeds on hand when required.



## RIVERSIDE FARM

Selected Varieties

## VEGETABLE SEEDS

All vegetable seeds are put up in very liberal packets at 10c. per packet. Any 12 packets your selection for One Dollar, postpaid.



**BEANS** **Early Bountiful.** One of the best, long flat pod green beans. Very productive and continues in bearing a long time. Pods free from strings, tender and of fine quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c. Pound 35c; 2 lbs. 65; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Stringless Black Valentine.** The pods when young are nearly round, long straight, very tender, of good flavor and entirely stringless. It is early, vigorous in growth, very prolific and one of the very best varieties to grow either in the home garden, or for the market.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c. Pound 35c; 2 lbs. 65; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

**Pencil Pod Wax.** The finest long, round podded wax bean. A strong grower, very productive, pods very brittle, stringless, and of finest quality.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c. Pound 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50.

### FORDHOOK BUSH LIMA BEAN

The best of all the potato lima class. Plants strong, upright in growth and a good yielder. The green beans are tender, juicy and of very fine flavor when cooked.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c; Pound 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.

### GIANT PODDED POLE LIMA BEAN

Vines vigorous in growth and pods are produced in clusters. Pods are large, often 7 inches long and contain 5 to 6 large beans invariably of superb flavor. Very productive and continues in bearing until vines are killed by frost. The best pole lima.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 15c. Pound 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.65.

### BEET FOR STOCK AND POULTRY

**Mammoth Long Red.** The best long red mangel and heaviest yielder. The quality of the roots for stock and poultry feeding is very high. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 20c. Pound 60c.

**NOTE.** Prices are for seeds postpaid. If by express at expense of purchaser, or on local orders 10c. per pound may be deducted from prices quoted.

Giant Podded Pole  
Lima Bean

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Keep the Home Garden Going. Plant Riverside Farm Seeds.

# BEETS

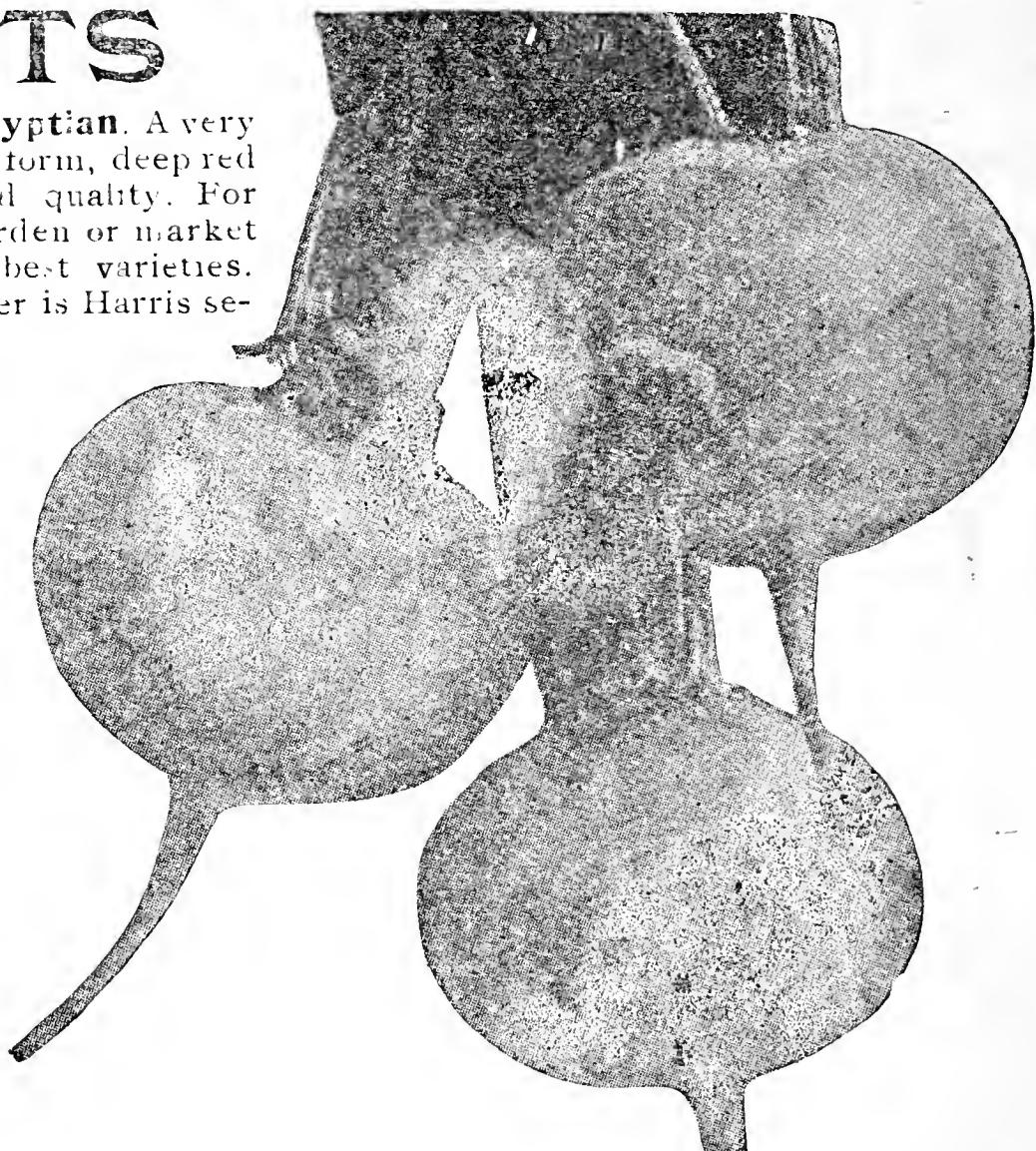
**Crosby's Early Egyptian.** A very fine early beet of fine form, deep red flesh and extra good quality. For either the home garden or market it is one of the very best varieties. The seed which I offer is Harris select strain, there is no better to be had at any price. Oz. 15c.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; Lb. \$1.25.

**DETROIT DARK RED.** A fine beet for market. Roots globe shaped with small tops. Flesh deep red and quality is exceptionally fine. More extensively used for canning than any other variety. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c. Pound \$1.15.

## SWISS CHARD

### BEET

**Lucellus.** Plants grow nearly two feet high and have curled leaves, of a light yellowish green, and of fine quality when cooked. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.



Crosby's Early Egyptian Beet

# CARROT

most delicious carrot in your garden this year. I know you will never go without it after you have once given it a trial. It is very attractive in bunches or baskets for market. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

**Chantenay.** A very popular variety extensively grown for table and market. Roots grow very smooth, deep orange in color, and are of the finest quality. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c. Pound \$1.25.

**Danvers Half Long.** A heavy yielder of fine roots, rich orange in color, medium size and of fine quality. A fine variety for market. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c. Pound \$1.35.

# CELERY

Golden Self Blanching but keeps better, and the quality is much superior to that variety. I have a fine strain of this celery. Oz. 60c.

**The EMPEROR.** This is the best and finest quality celery that I know of. The stalks grow 15 to 18 inches high, thick through, very brittle, and free from stringy fibers. My customers will buy no other variety of celery when the Emperor can be supplied owing to its solidity and fine nutty flavor of the stalks.  $\frac{1}{4}$  Oz. 35c; Oz. \$1.00.

### THE B-B CELERY BLEACHER See inside back cover page.

What you need if you grow celery. I am making a special trial, Home Garden Offer. Six each of the three sizes and a trial handle for \$1.00 postpaid. If you have never used the B-B method in bleaching celery, try this outfit.

# CABBAGE

**Golden Acre.** The heads are of medium size, round as a ball and very solid. For an early market crop it is very profitable owing

to its earliness, fine quality and appearance. Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

**Midseason Market.** The heads grow very uniform in size, being round, deep, very firm, of good size and fine quality. For the home garden or growing for market it will prove satisfactory. It is a great cropper and one of the best cabbages to plant. Oz. 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00.

**DANISH BALLHEAD. Short Stem.** This is a heavy yielding strain and under good average conditions this is the most profitable Danish cabbage to raise. The heads are somewhat flattened, very solid, and of good green color. Practically every plant makes a good head, which will keep in good condition throughout the winter. Oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c.

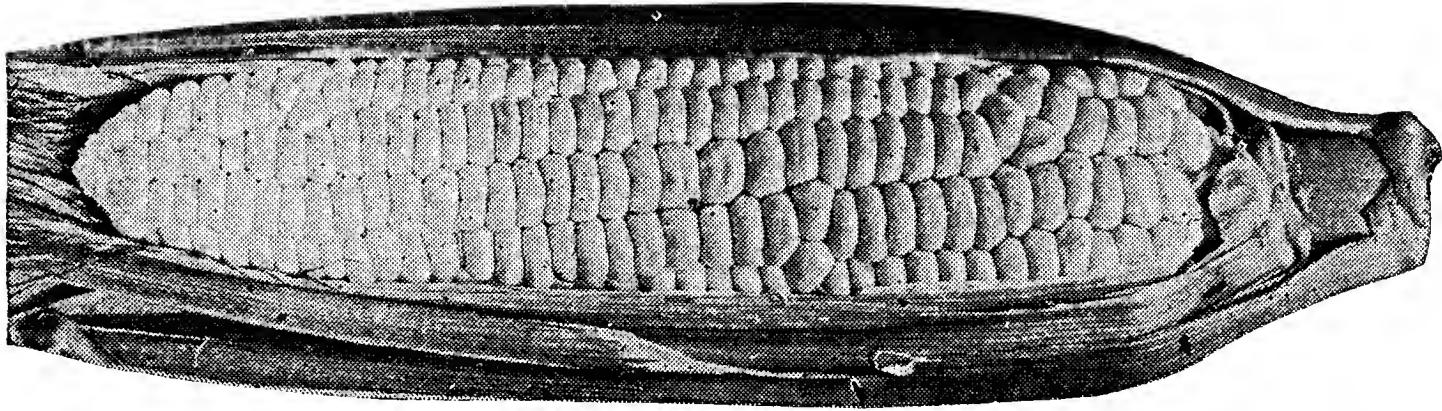
# CUCUMBER

**Early Fortune.** This is one of the very best for either home use or for market. Fruits deep green in color.

of fine shape and very good quality. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

**Improved Long Green.** A fine variety for pickling, slicing and market. Fruits dark green in color, flesh white, crisp and of fine quality. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.

# SWEET CORN



**EARLY POCAHONTAS.** The quality of Pocahontas is the finest of any early sweet corn I know. Stalks grow 5 feet high, ears are of large size, and for the home garden, or getting in the market early with really good white sweet corn it will be found highly satisfactory.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c.; Pound 35c; 4 lbs. \$1.20.

**GILLS EARLY MARKET.** This is a very early corn, producing large ears, having 12 to 14 rows of pure white kernels. The quality of the corn is excellent for so early a variety and by planting this variety you can enjoy good large ears of sweet corn a week or ten days earlier than you otherwise would. Give Gills Early Market a trial, it will please you.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; Lb. 40c; 4 lbs. \$1.35.

**Buttercup.** Medium early, larger and more prolific than Golden Bantam. The grains are very sweet and tender, better than Bantam, which is saying much, but the proof will be found in the eating. If you want the best quality yellow corn plant the Buttercup.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; Pound 35c; 4 Pounds \$1.25.

**Whipples Yellow.** This is a very fine variety to grow for either home use or for market. The large size of the ears and the delicious quality of the corn, combines to place it at the top of the list of yellow varieties. Early as Bantam, ears twice or three times as large, and the stalks often produce two fine ears. Plant Whipples Yellow for some real corn satisfaction.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; Pound 35c; 4 Pounds \$1.25.

# EGG PLANT

**BLACK BEAUTY.** This is the best variety. Plants are of vigorous growth and very prolific. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35.

**KALE**

**Dwarf Green Curled.** Curly bright green leaves, tender and delicious in flavor. For winter use seed may be sown as late as July. Oz. 10;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

**KOHL RABI**

**Early White Vienna.** This is the best variety and makes a delicious vegetable for the table. Cut at the proper stage of growth the quality is fine. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**LEEK**

**American Flag.** The most popular variety, straight and uniform in growth and of fine quality. Grows to a good size. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**LETTUCE**

**May King.** Fine for either early spring or fall planting. Plants of quick growth, heads of good size, and of a rich buttery flavor. For either home use or market it is unexcelled. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**Grand Rapids.** Does not form heads, but produces a large bunch of crisp, tender leaves of good quality and may be had the entire season. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**California Iceberg.** A very fine type of Iceberg lettuce, producing under favorable conditions large fine heads, almost perfectly round, and matures about ten days earlier than Wonderful or New York. The quality is fine. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c.

**MUSK MELON**

**SUGAR ROCK.** A most excellent melon for the home garden. Flesh deep orange, very thick and of most delicious flavor. The melons are of medium size, heavily netted, early, and the vines are very productive. A fine variety for market as it is sure to give great satisfaction and will command good prices. Seed saved from selected melons. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**WATER MELON**

**Stone Mountain.** This is a fine variety for the North as it is one of the earliest to ripen. The melons are dark green in color, and almost round in form. Flesh red and of best quality. Plant a few hills of the Stone Mountain and enjoy real watermelons fresh from the vine. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

**ONION**

**Yellow Globe Danvers.** Onions of perfect globe shape, with small necks, and skin deep yellow in color. Flesh solid, white and of mild flavor. The onions grow to good size, are medium early and keep well. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**White Portugal, or Silverskin.** This is an early flat variety of good size and mild flavor. It is excellent for growing early green onions for bunching and also makes a fine onion for pickling, as they are white and very solid. Oz. 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c

**PEAS**

**LITTLE MARVEL.** A very productive and high quality pea, only a few days later than Notts Excelsior, with larger pods, and peas of deep green color. A very fine home garden variety.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; Pound 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 4 lbs. \$1.25.

**MIDSEASON GIANT.** The pods are large and filled with 8 to 9 big peas of most delicious flavor. The vines grow 18 to 24 inches tall, vigorous in growth, and will produce fine crops even in hot weather when other kinds do not do well. This is a fine variety to follow Little Marvel.  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 15c; Pound 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 4 lbs. \$1.25.

### KEEP THE HOME GARDEN GOING

You can by planting Riverside Farm Seeds. The varieties in this catalog are selected and proved especially for the Home Garden. They are all of known quality and will give the best of satisfaction.

**PARSLEY****PARSNIP**Selected roots. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

**Dwarf Perfection.** Leaves finely cut and curled, and flavor is superior to other parsley. The best variety. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c.

**Harris Model.** The roots grow to medium length, smooth and snow white, being very attractive for market. Seed grown from selected roots. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

**RIVERSIDE FARM PEPPER SEEDS****Golden Giant**

**California Wonder.** A wonderfully fine market variety. The flesh is very thick, heavy and of the finest quality. Medium early, and a heavy yielder under good growing conditions. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

**Golden Giant.** The fruits are very thick fleshed, large size, smooth and a deep golden yellow when ripe. The peppers are of very fine quality. Oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.85.

**Harris Early Giant.** The earliest, most prolific and largest early pepper. Fruits deep green turning to a rich red. Flesh thick and of a very pleasant sweet flavor. A good yielder and a fine variety to get into early market. Oz. 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.75.

# PUMPKIN RADISH

**Cheese or Pie.** Vines are very prolific and fruits ripen early. Flesh deep yellow, sweet and makes good pies. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

**Early Scarlet Globe.** Bright red color, flesh white, firm and crisp. Matures very early and is one of the best early radishes. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c.

**Crimson Giant.** A very fine globe-shaped radish that does not become pithy, even when of large size, a quick grower, pure white flesh, crisp and of mild flavor. A fine all seasons radish. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

**Icicle or Pearl.** The best long radish, pure white, straight and nearly the same size the whole length. Grows quick and is of fine quality. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

**SPINACH**

**King of Denmark.** A fine variety of extra fine quality, and will stand longer than any other kind before running to seed. If you are fond of good spinach this variety will please you. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; Lb. 45c.

**Long Standing Bloomsdale.** The leaves are large, thick and heavy, deep green and very much crumpled. It makes a fine appearance, and is a profitable variety for market owing to heavy yield and fine quality. Oz. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; Lb. 50c.

# SQUASH

very good quality when cooked. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c.

**Table Queen.** The fruits grow 4 to 5 inches long, and 4 inches in diameter, with a hard shell, and will keep all winter when well ripened. Flesh deep yellow, sweet, of fine flavor and is one of the best for baking in the half shell. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c.

**BLUE HUBBARD.** The squashes are of gray-blue color, grow to large size, and the shell is very hard making it a remarkably good keeper. The quality is fine, being superior to the original Hubbard. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c.

# TURNIP

**Red Top White Globe.** An excellent globe-shaped turnip for market or table use. Early and a heavy yielder. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; Lb. 60c.

**RUTA BAGA. Improved Long Island.** This is a very fine strain of Ruta Baga. Roots grow round, smooth, bright yellow with purple top, medium in size and of finest quality for table use. Oz. 15c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 30c.

# TOMATO

Seed saved from selected fruits only. No matter what the price paid, or who grows the seed, no better seed of these varieties can be obtained.

## BREWER'S FAVORITE

This is an early variety, the vines are vigorous in growth, and productive of good sized fruits, which are the most solid and best quality of any tomato in the early or medium early class. It is superior to Marglobe, a good keeper and is of much better quality, the flesh never becoming mealy when ripe.

For the home garden and for growing for market it is a valuable variety as has been proved. Tomato growers give this variety a trial I feel sure you will be very much pleased with the results.  $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz. 25c; Oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25.



Brewer's Favorite Tomato

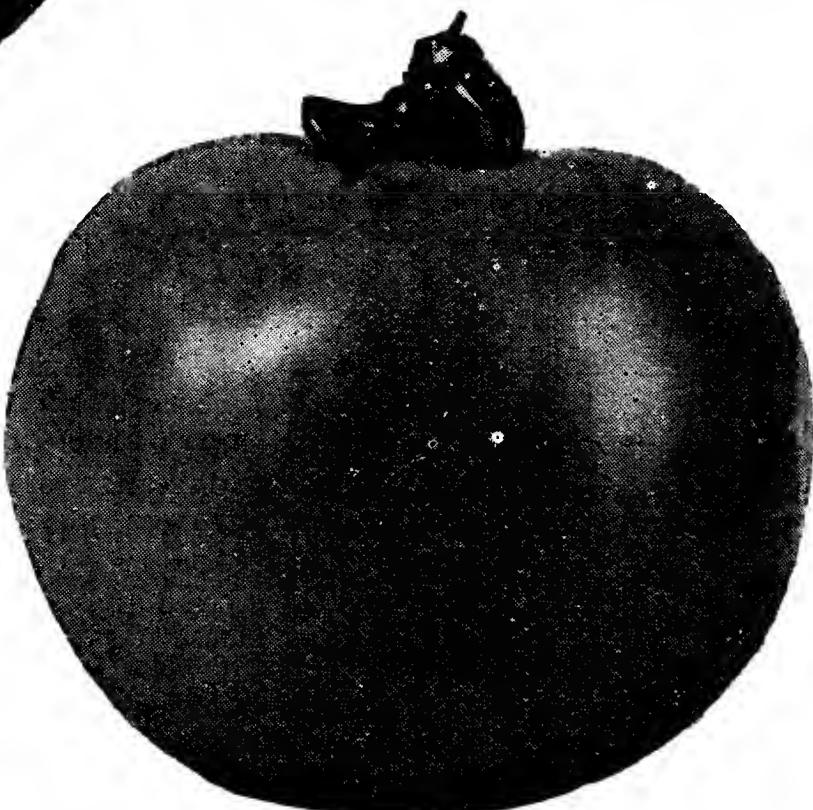
## SCARLET TOPPER

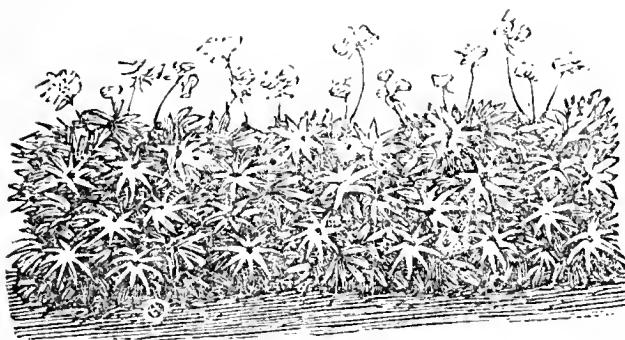
The fruits are of good size, flesh thick, firm and of bright red color throughout. Vines of strong growth and very productive, and the fruits color perfectly right up to the stem.

The quality is fine, being almost as good as that of Brewer's Favorite. For home use or growing for market it is a good variety to grow.  $\frac{1}{4}$ Oz. 25c; Oz. 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.25.

**MARGLOBE.** Fruits bright red in color, and of handsome appearance when picked for market. It is medium early in ripening, vines of vigorous growth and very productive. Oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.

**MATCHLESS.** Vines vigorous in growth, producing a large crop of fine fruits smooth as an apple, fine quality, rich red in color, and unexcelled as a main crop variety. Fine for canning or market. Oz. 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50.





# RIVERSIDE FARM

Selected Varieties

## FLOWER SEEDS

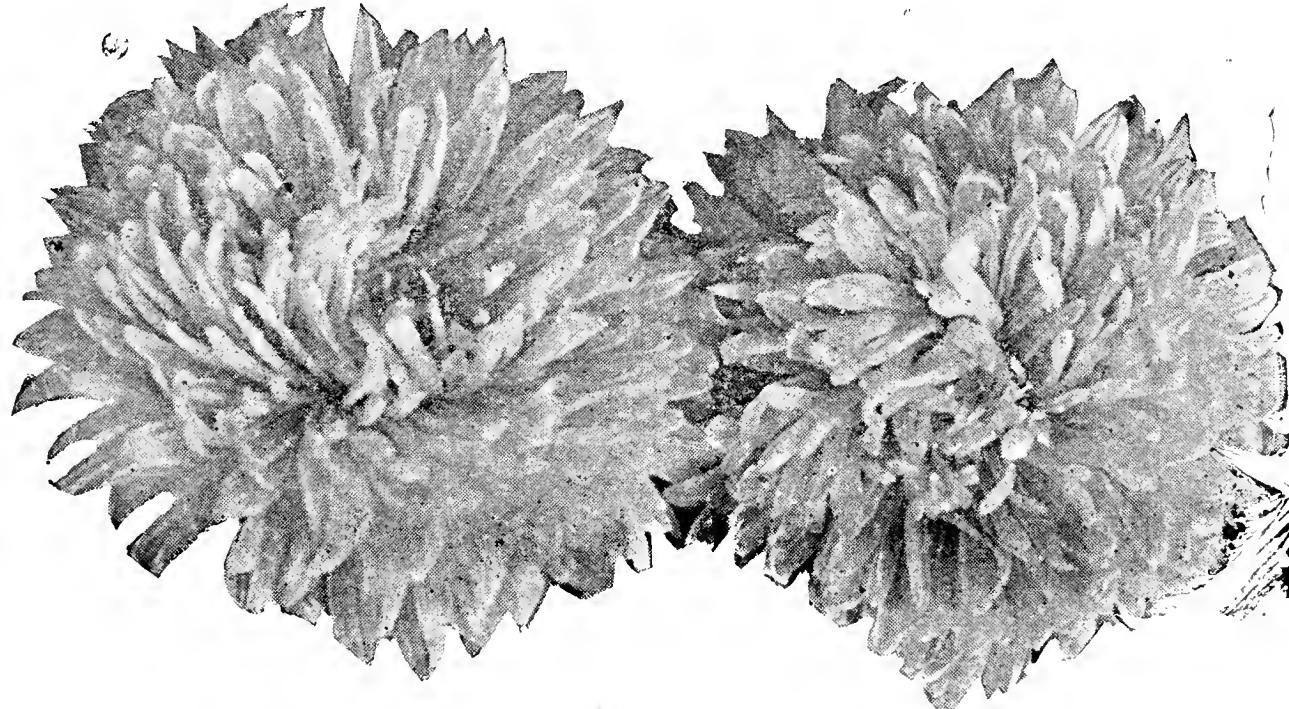
Riverside Farm seeds of Annual Flowers are of the finest strains to be obtained, grown and selected with great care. The varieties are mostly of the finest mixtures, comprising many superb colors. All flower seeds are 10c. per Pkt. unless otherwise priced. Any 12 ten cent packets for One Dollar.



**Ageratum** Swanley Blue. A very satisfactory annual, easily grown from seed sown in the open ground and blooms all summer. The flowers are fine to use in mixed bouquets.

**Alyssum** Sweet Alyssum. Fine for borders. Grows one foot high, and is very fragrant.

**Antirrhinum** This superb mixture of snapdragons received much praise by all who saw them growing at Riverside Farm the past season. The plants grow 15 inches tall, and will furnish a fine display of beautiful flowers from July, until late fall. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors.



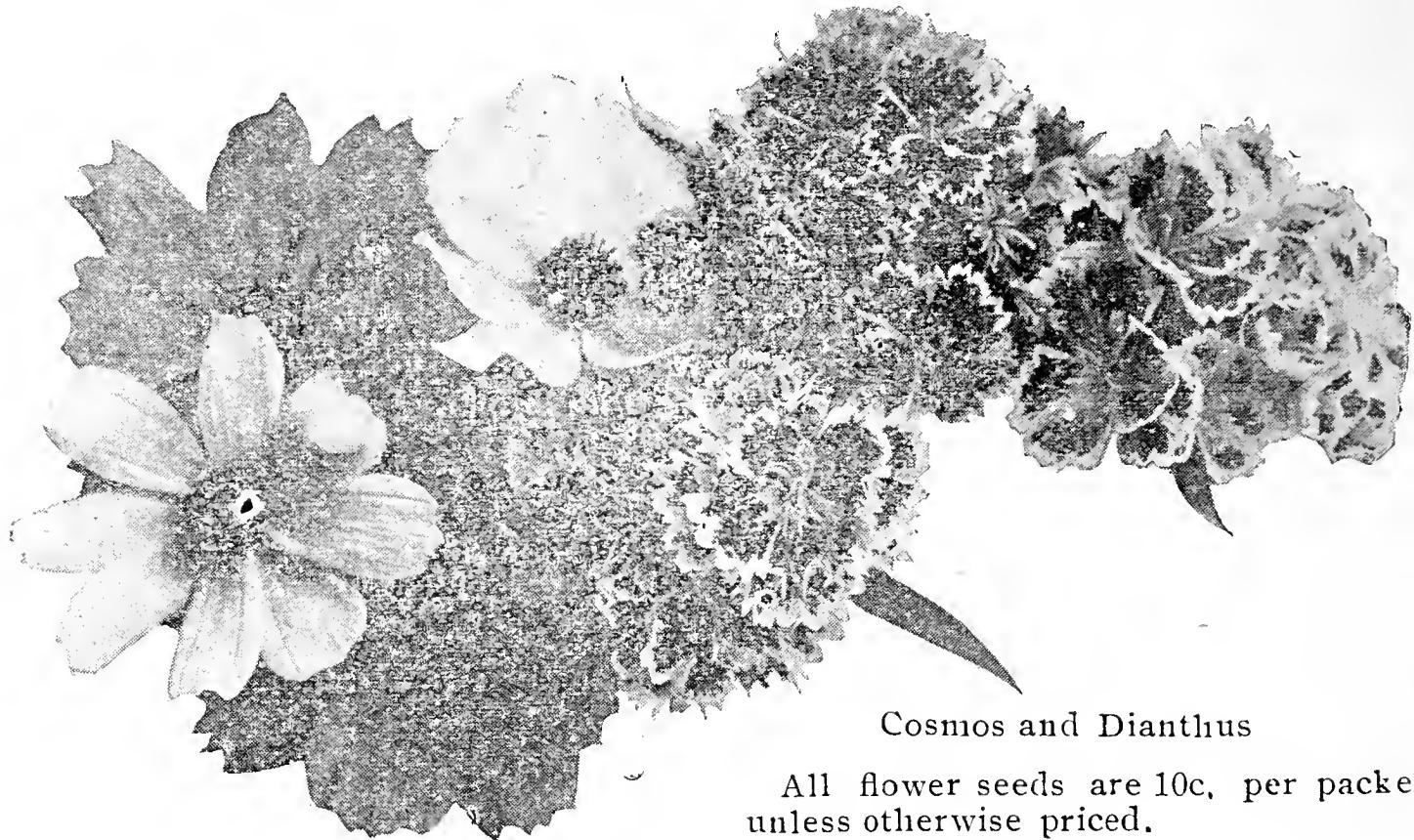
**Asters** Peerless Pink. A free bloomer, producing a mass of flowers of large size. Plants are of strong upright growth, the flowers of a beautiful deep pink color are borne on long stems and the petals are wide and more incurved than in the Crego pink aster. One of the very finest pink asters.

Heart of France. Plants of strong growth, the bright garnet-red flowers are large and full, and of striking appearance. Fine for the flower bed.

New Royal. For market or the home garden, Royal Asters are unsurpassed. The flowers are large and full, with long incurved petals, colors rich and clear, and include white, pink, rose, lavender and purple.

**Balsam** Defiance, mixed. An old garden favorite. Plants grow 18 inches high, and are thickly covered with flowers from top to bottom.

**Centaurea** Imperalis. Plants grow two feet high, and produce large exquisitely fringed flowers with a delicate fragrance. Fine for cutting and bouquets. Mixed colors.



Cosmos and Dianthus

All flower seeds are 10c. per packet unless otherwise priced.

**Cosmos** New Early Flowering. Large, graceful flowers, in pink, white and red. Fine for cutting and decorative purposes.

**Celosia** Magnificent. Mixes colors. Plants grow two feet tall, and produce magnificent feathery plumes ranging in color from red to yellow. When cut fresh and dried the flowers will retain their shape and color.

**Candytuft** Fine for massing in beds, borders and along driveways. Special mixture of the brightest colors.

**Calendula** Balls Orange. Flowers large, double and a bright orange in color. The most popular calendula.

**Canterbury Bells** Canterbury Bells are hardy biennials flowering the second year from seed sown in the open ground. Single bell-shaped flowers in rose, white and blue. By many considered the most satisfactory to grow. They do well in any garden soil, but prefer a little shade.

**Dahlia** Dwarf Hybrids. See cut from Photo. front cover. Plants grow 18 to 24 inches high and produce a mass of single and semi-double flowers all through the season. Easily grown from seed. Packet 20c.

**Dianthus** Fine for beds or borders. Can be sown outside in the spring and will commence to bloom in a few weeks and continue until after hard freezing weather. Grows about one foot high, and flowers are fine for cutting.

**Larkspur** Variety Mixture. A very fine mixture of several colors, producing large spikes of flowers, very attractive in beds or borders and fine for cut flowers. The plants do best in cool and moist ground.

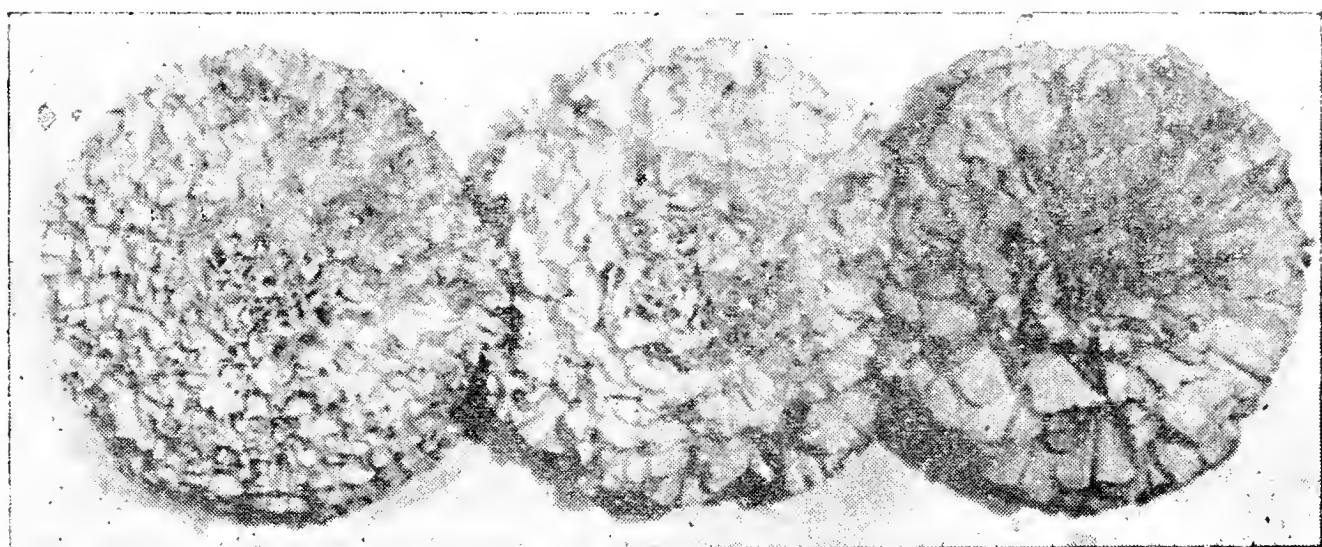
**Marvel of Peru** Four O' Clock. It is an evening bloomer and will grow anywhere, and bloom all summer. Flowers very attractive.

Don't make the mistake of spending time and money in the preparation and fertilization of your garden and then buy any old variety because it is cheap. It pays to plant the best, and Riverside Farm Selected Varieties are all of known quality. They are varieties selected to give the greatest satisfaction to the planter. Address your order to

C. H. Brewer, Riverside Farm, Rahway, N. J.

## RIVERSIDE FARM MARIGOLDS

From a Photo. showing All Double Lemon, Orange and Guinea Gold



Orange

Lemon

Guinea Gold

Tall African. Fine for cutting and bedding purposes. Large, fine double flowers produced on strong, robust plants. Mixed colors.

**Guinea Gold.** Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, are of fine form and produce a profusion of medium sized flowers, semi-double to double and of a brilliant orange flushed with gold. A packet is included in Grandmother's Garden Collection.

**All Double Orange.** These marigolds are fine. The flowers are of a deep orange color, and very double. Photo. above shows the flowers as grown for seed.

**All Double Lemon.** Same as above only the flowers are a light lemon in color.

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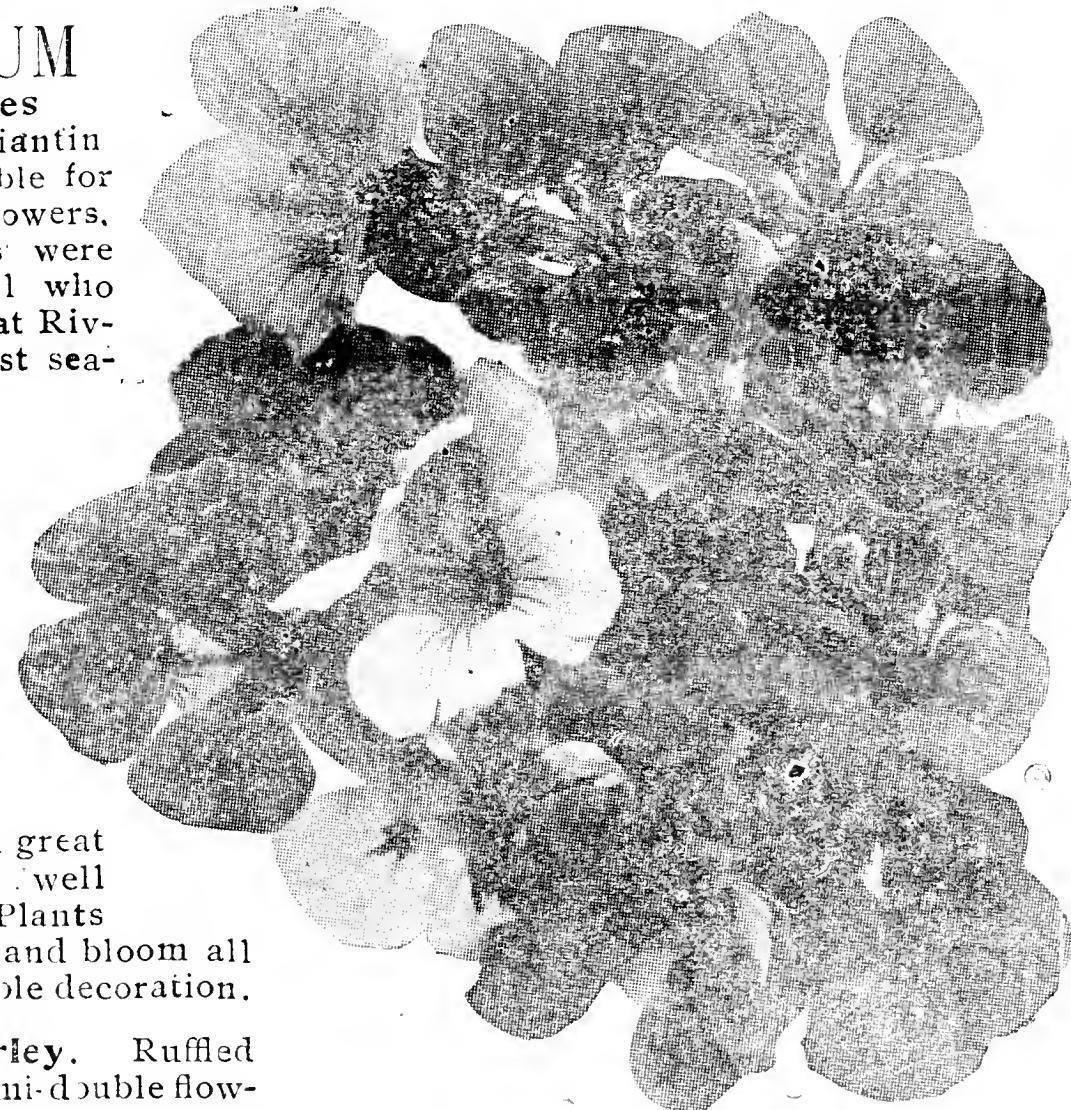
### Brilliant Beauties

Georgeously brilliant in colors, and remarkable for the large size of the flowers.

These nasturtiums were much admired by all who saw them in bloom at Riverside Farm the past season. The plants are of neat compact growth, and very attractive for beds or borders, and for cutting purposes. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c.

## GOLDEN GLEAM.

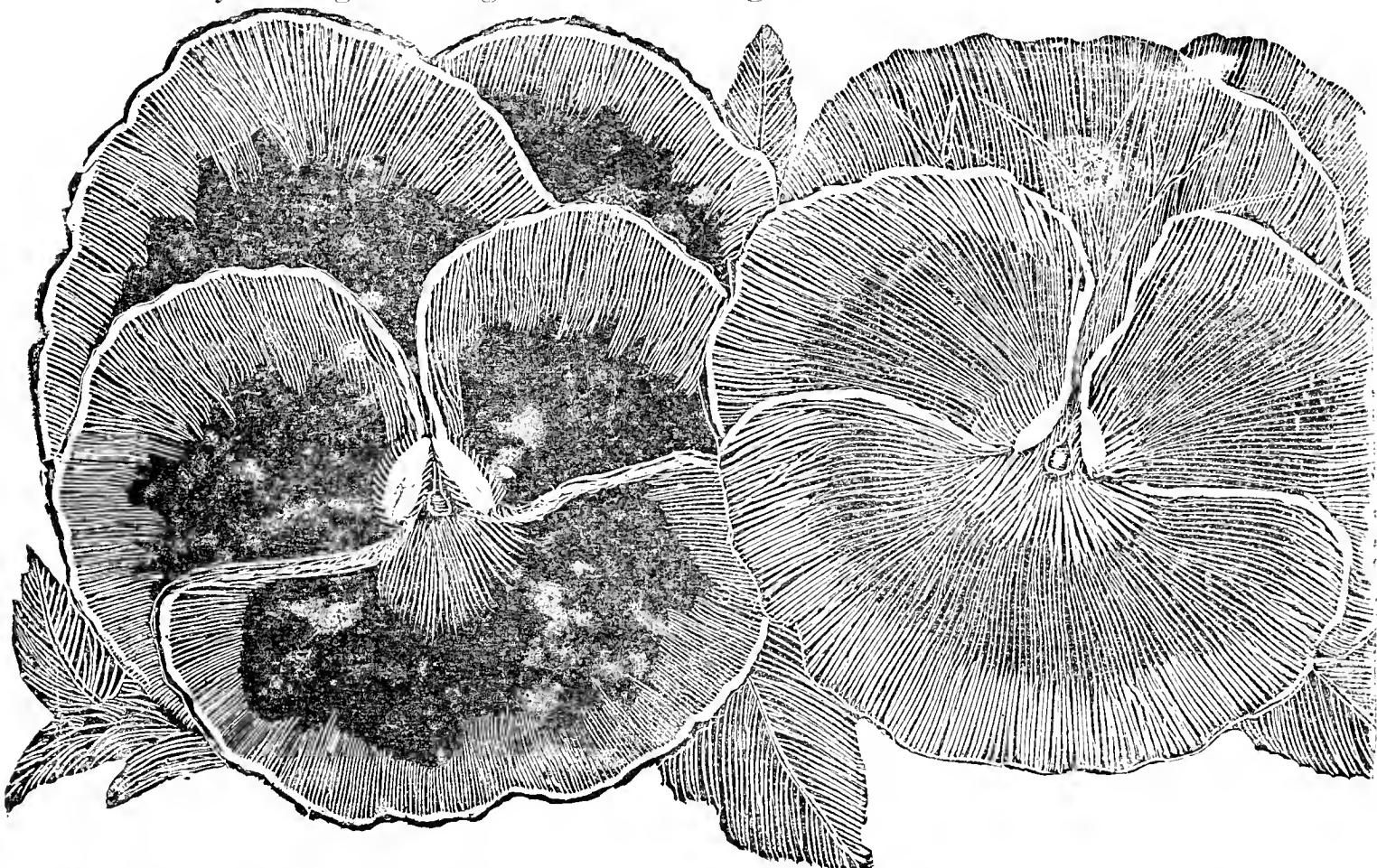
The large semi-double yellow flowers which are very fragrant are borne in great profusion, standing well above the foliage. Plants are of bushy habit and bloom all summer. Fine for table decoration.



**Poppies Shirley.** Ruffled and semi-double flowers in shades of pink, salmon, rose and scarlet. A very fine strain, easy to grow and I know will give good satisfaction.

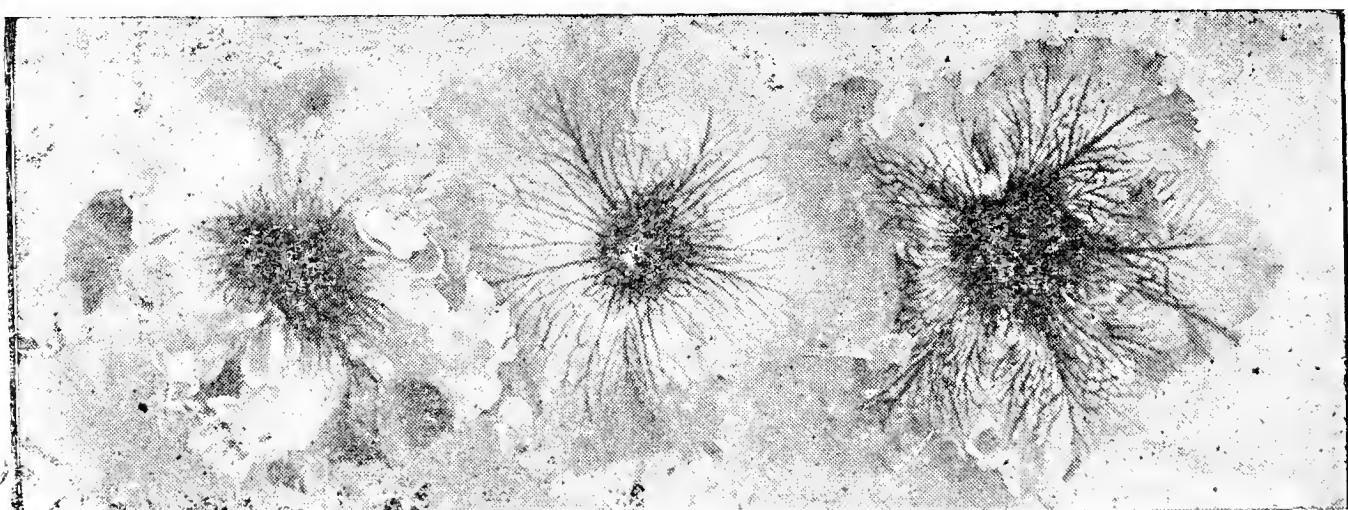
## RIVERSIDE FARM PANSIES

Pansies are great favorites and may be had the greater part of the year if planted in a cool, partly shaded place and given plenty of moisture. Seed started in the house in March will produce fine flowers all summer and fall, and do well the second year if given a light mulch during winter.



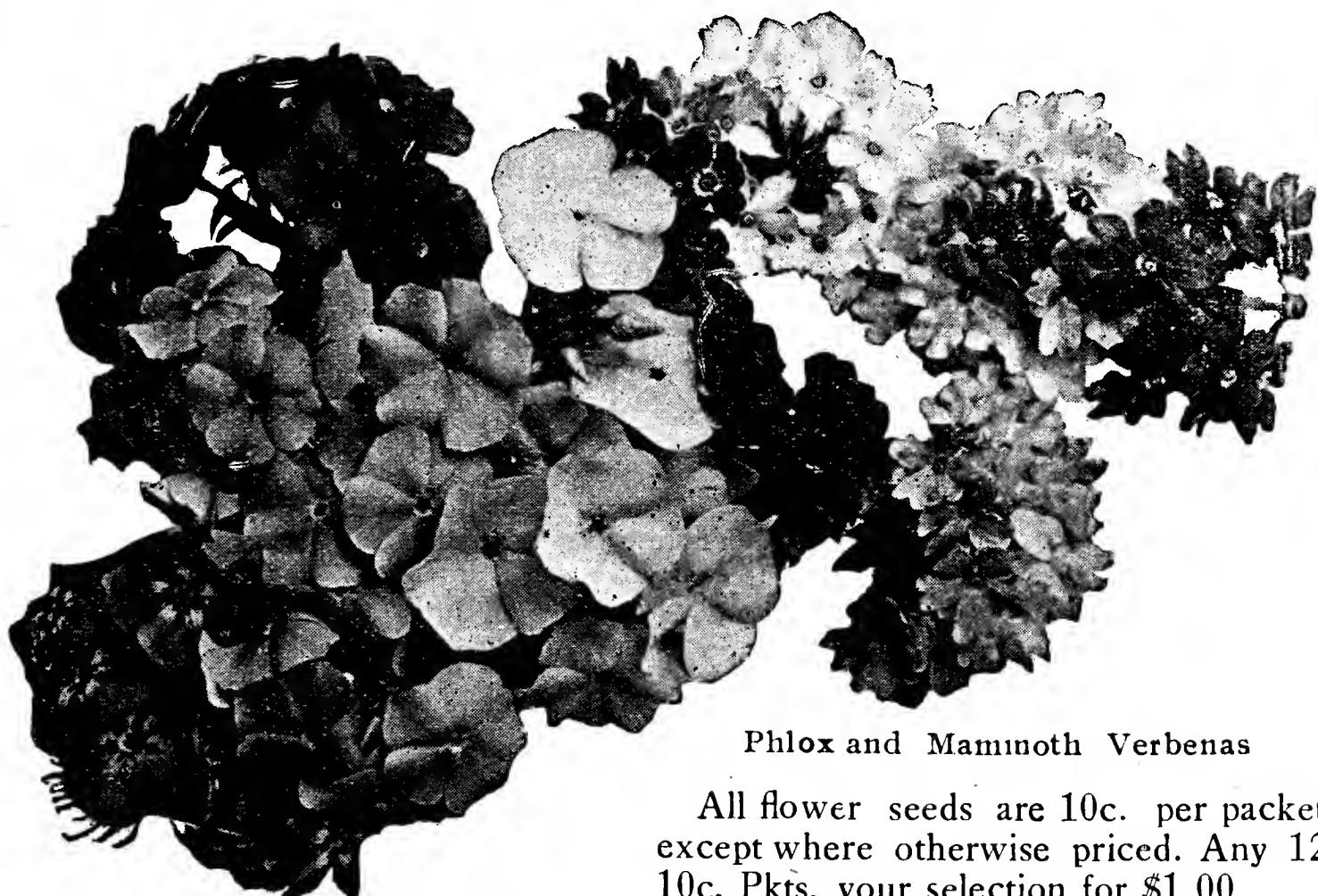
**New Swiss Giants.** Magnificent Mixture. There are no better pansies than Swiss Giants. They grow to large size, and are of velvety texture. The range of colors is georgeous, having many red and brown shades; and if you want the finest pansies by all means sow some Swiss Giants. Per Packet 20c.

**Giant Trimerdeau.** They form compact free-flowering plants, producing wonderfully large flowers. This is a fine mixture of the named varieties of Trimerdeau Pansies and will give you great satisfaction. Give them a trial.



**Petunias** New Balcony. A fine variety either in beds, or along borders and walks. Also a very desirable variety for window boxes. The plants grow 18 inches high, and the flowers are large, of a velvety texture and produced in great profusion until late in the fall. Colors clear and bright.

**Elks Purple.** This is a very fine purple, the flowers being of a deep velvety texture and are produced in great profusion. Plants of vigorous growth. Pkt. 15c.



Phlox and Mammoth Verbenas

All flower seeds are 10c. per packet except where otherwise priced. Any 12 10c. Pkts. your selection for \$1.00.

**Phlox Drummondi** Grandiflora. Mixed colors. The plants start blooming early and continue until late in the fall. Phlox growing for seed at Riverside Farm the past season were greatly admired by all who saw them for the many and brilliant colors. For mass effect, and borders where a brilliant display of colors is desired, plant phlox.

**Sweet Peas** Spencer, Superb Mixture. The best for sowing for mid season blooming. It contains the most desirable colors in Spencer sweet peas, and is much superior to the ordinary mixture of Spencer sweet peas offered. I feel sure that you will be more than pleased with this superb mixture, and the wonderful colors and beauty of the flowers. Oz. 20c;  $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 60c.

**Strawflowers** They are easy to grow, fine for beds or borders, and the flowers may be cut and dried for winter bouquets. Should be planted in full sunlight, and the plants spaced two feet apart for best results. Several choice colors in mixture.

**Salvia** Splendens. Spikes of bright scarlet flowers, produced from midsummer until frost. Plants grow 3 feet tall, and are very showy.

**Salpiglossis** Emperor Mixture. Produces beautiful velvety flowers with gold veining. Plants grow 2 to 3 feet high, and make a wonderful display in beds or borders.

**Verbena** Riverside Mammoth. Flowers much larger than the ordinary verbenas, and the colors are deeper and brighter. They are fine for beds and borders. Several colors in splendid mixture.

**Zinnia** Giant Dahlia Flowered. See back cover. Illustration from a Photo. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet tall, and bloom profusely from midsummer until frost. My stock includes all the finest colors.

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**Note the B-B Pots and Flats.** See page 15. Both are handy and useful to have. For growing fine stocky plants of either flowers or vegetables you will find them very satisfactory. Cost little and are worth much. Give them a trial this season.

# PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS

Perennials are plants which live out over winter and grow larger and finer each year. Some of the varieties need to be divided, so as not to form too large a crown, for best results

Riverside Farm perennial flower seeds are saved from the best plants only, and the varieties I have selected are all worthy a place in any bed or border.

The seeds may be sown any time, preferably in boxes, or a cold frame, where they can be shaded or watered as required, and when large enough transplanted to the open ground where they will make fine plants for next seasons flowering.



**Aquilegia** Exhibition Hybrids. The gracefulness of shape, and the beautiful colors make this columbine one of the most charming of all flowers. A fine border plant, and is easily grown from seed.

**R. F. Hybrids.** Plants are hardy and bloom during June, The good old fashioned blue, brown, white and pink colors, will be found in this strain of columbine.

**Anchusa** Italica, Dropmore variety. The plants grow about 4 feet in height, and produce a profusion of rich deep sky-blue blooms during June and July. Very showy in the border.



CARNATION

**Agrostemma** Rose Champion. Bright rose colored flowers produced on plants two feet tall, during July and August.

**Boltonia** Latisquamia. Grows five to six feet high and bears a profusion of star shaped pinkish bloom during September and October. Fine for cutting and withstands dry conditions very well. Good for backgrounds.

**Coreopsis** Lanceolata. Delights to grow in the sunshine, and produces a profusion of golden yellow flowers, fine for cutting and bouquets all during the summer. Hardy and one of the best yellow flowers.

**Carnation** Chebaud. They are easy to grow and make a fine display, blooming freely during July and August. The long stemmed flowers are excellent for cutting, lasting a long time in water. Mixed colors.

**Harris New Hardy.** Plants are perfectly hardy and will bloom year after year if the flowers are kept picked and plants kept growing. They are easy to raise from seed and the flowers are very fragrant.

**NOTE.** I will be pleased to send any of your friends or neighbors who may be interested in what I have to offer a copy of this catalogue. Send me their names and address when you send an order and I will include an extra packet of seeds for the favor. Thank you.

All flower seeds are 10c. per Pkt. except where otherwise priced.

Daisy Shasta. The pure white flowers grow to a large size, and bloom profusely during the summer. They are perfectly hardy, and are one of the best white flowers for cutting purposes. Easily grown from seed.

Dianthus Hardy Pinks. Hardy pinks have always been great favorites. They grow well in any location and bear an abundance of flowers.

Echinops Globe Thistle. A stately border plant with thistle like foliage and large ball-shaped flowers. Fine for a background in the border,

Gaillardias Grandiflora. Fine for cut flowers. blooming all the season. Flowers deep yellow with maroon markings.

Gypsophilia Paniculata. Plants grow two feet tall and produce a mass of small white flowers. Fine for mixing in bouquets.

Hibiscus Mallow. A splendid tall growing plant, with flowers of large size, in white and shades of pink, from July until September.

Hollyhocks Brewer's Sunshine. Medium size flowers, single and semi-double of many fine colors and a wonderful satiny gloss fairly glistening in the sunshine.

New Radiant. Many beautiful colors, ranging in type from single to semi-double and ruffled flowers. Hollyhocks are fine plants for borders and backgrounds.

Heliopsis Hardy Zinnia. Plants grow three feet high, and bloom profusely during the summer. Flowers bright golden yellow, fine for cutting.

Helianthemum Rock Rose. Low growing evergreen plants well adapted for the rockery or border. Blooms profusely during summer.

Lobelia Cardinal Flower. Blooms in June. Spikes of rich crimson flowers on long stems. Thrives best in moist and slightly shaded positions.

Lathyrus Perennial Peas. A perfectly hardy and excellent vining plant with branches 8 to 10 feet long. Blooms throughout the summer and is fine for covering over rocks or fences. Flowers pink and white.

Phlox, Hardy For best results sow seeds in Autumn, when they will germinate early in spring and bloom during the first season.

Pyrethrum Painted Daisy. Flowers on long stems are produced in shades of red and pink. Blooms early and is fine for cutting.

Physostegia False Dragon Head. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and bears freely all through the summer months spikes of delicate pink flowers.

POPPIY Oriental. Mammoth bright red flowers in early June. When once started the plants live for years, getting larger every year.

Rudbeckia Purpurea. A very attractive hardy flower, blooming during August and September. Plants grow 3 feet high and produce large flowers with a dark center, and drooping petals of a lilac shade.

Stokesia Cyanea. Produces large flowers of a beautiful shade of blue. Will grow and bloom all summer in any sunny situation.

Sidalia Pink Beauty. A very attractive plant. The pink flowers are borne on long graceful stems. Blooms in early summer, but if cut back before going to seed will bloom again in the fall. Height 3 to 4 feet.

Tritoma Pfitzeri. A very attractive plant for the border. The spikes of flowers, of a bright orange-scarlet are fine for cutting.

Yucca Filamentosa. Blooms in June and July, and makes a striking appearance in the border, Flowers bell-shaped, very showy and of a creamy white color. Grows 4 to 6 feet in height.

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# GLADIOLUS

The Grandest of all the Summer Garden Flowers

The past season proved very favorable for gladiolus and with no thrip present to injure the growth of the plants I had my usual display, which received much favorable comment by all who saw them in bloom.

## O. K. MIXTURE

This mixture is composed mostly of named varieties and has a wide range of colors and continues in bloom a long time.

There is no other flower that will last longer or is better for table bouquets than a bunch of gladiolus, and at the special low price I am offering these choice bulbs you can afford to plant liberally.

First size, 12 for 50c. 25 for \$1.00 postpaid.  
Second size, 12 for 25c. 25 for 50c. postpaid.

## SPECIAL FIRST SIZE BULBS

**\$2.50 PER 100**

Purchaser to pay postage. These bulbs are fine and weigh about 8 pounds per 100, an extra amount should be included for postage, according to zone in which you live.

## GRAND NEW GLADIOLUS WESTFIELD

I am pleased to say I have some very fine bulbs of this beautiful gladiolus to offer this season. Of the large number of people who saw this gladiolus in bloom the past season none failed to comment upon its great beauty.

It has a white ground, splotched and veined with light and darker shades of carmine color, blending out to a delicate pink. It is a good grower, producing large spikes with 12 to 14 flowers. **Large Size Bulbs 25c. 6 for \$1.00.**

## GROW GLADIOLUS FROM SEED

Gladiolus are easily grown from seed and new varieties are produced in this way. It is interesting to watch the seedlings as they start to bloom, some of which may bloom the second year. I have saved some seed from my finest gladiolus, which I offer. Pkt. 10c; Oz. \$1.00.

## NOTE, DAHLIAS

I am not listing any Dahlias this year owing to severe storm here last August, which about ruined most of my Riverside Farm choice varieties and new seedlings under way.

Grandmother's Garden Collection 6 Pkts.  
Annuals for 25c. See inside back cover.



Gladiolus, Westfield

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# CANNAS

For lawn decoration a bed of cannas is unequalled. Their bright luxuriant foliage and brilliant flowers make a fine display all summer. They do best in a rich, fairly moist soil.

**KING HUMBERT.** Very attractive, the purplish bronze foliage making a decided contrast to the large clusters of bright orange flowers. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall.

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Foliage bright green. Flowers bright yellow, beautifully marked with crimson dots. Same height as King Humbert and a fitting companion to that variety. Price, either variety 15c. each, 4 for 50c. 12 for \$1.25 postpaid. Two to three eye strong root divisions.

## RIVERSIDE BEARDED IRIS

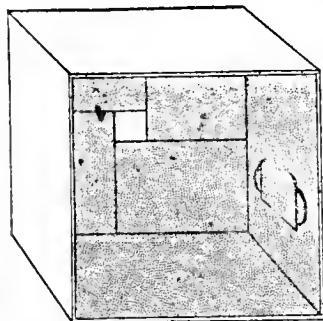
**18 VARIETIES.** Make good cut flowers and produce a wonderful display in May and June. Mass planting in groups of 3 to 6 of a variety makes a very effective display in the garden.

Irises are hardy and of easy culture and can be planted almost anytime, but I would advise July and August planting for best results, as it is to your advantage. Irises must be planted shallow and will do best in a sunny, well drained location and in a loose, mellow soil. Water should never be allowed to stand around the roots. Good drainage is necessary and if the soil is sour use lime to sweeten it. Use bone meal or fertilizer as a top dressing. Never use manure.

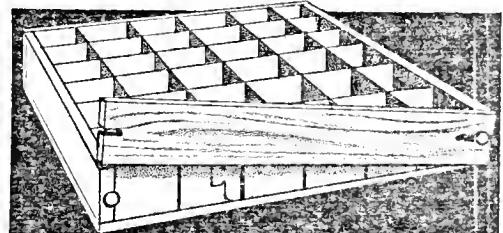
**Baby Blue.** Good for low mass planting. **Dr. Bernice.** Coppery bronze, velvety crimson falls. **Fairy.** Early, white bordered blue. Very fragrant. **Florentina.** White tinged lilac. Fragrant. **George Joerg.** Very early. White. **Gipsy Queen.** Yellow and maroon. Tall, strong. **Gen. Dewitt.** Red and purple. **Germanica.** Early, free flowering. Blue and yellow. **Her Majesty.** Rose pink, veined crimson. **Jacqueline.** Brown tones. Free fragrant bloomer. **Juniata.** Blue, violet. Large, fragrant. **Kaleidoscope.** Maroon falls, striped, blotched, no two alike. **King.** Maroon, bordered yellow. **Lady James.** Violet, veined. **Mme. Chereau.** White, frilled blue. **Purple King.** Purple. **Reine Nixe.** White and violet, with attractive border. Large, late. **Quaker Lady.** Blue, buff, yellow blend.

**PRICE.** Any variety 15c. each. 3 of a kind for 30c. 6 of a kind for 50c.

## THE B-B POTS AND FLATS



Here is something handy and useful to have. Square pots in which you can start your plants and transplant without disturbing the roots. Being square they can be placed in flats without



the loss of room. The pots are made from Craft Board, are strong and durable. For growing fine stocky plants of either vegetables or flowers you will find them very satisfactory. Give them a trial this season.

The pots are made both with and without bottoms. Remit for postage according to weight given, and the zone in which you live. Write for price on 500 or more.

P1 2 in. with bottom, 100 65c. Wt. 3 lbs. No bottom. 100 50c. Wt. 2 lbs.

P2 3 in. with bottom, 100 85c. Wt. 5 lbs. No bottom. 100 75c. Wt. 4 lbs.

P3 4 in. with bottom. 100 \$1.25. Wt. 10 lbs. No bottom. 100 \$1.00. Wt. 7 lbs.

B-B Garden Flats are made of a good grade of lumber and in several sizes. I am listing only two sizes, but will be pleased to quote sizes and prices on others if you will write me. X1 2 in. deep  $12\frac{1}{4}$  x  $12\frac{1}{4}$  each, 35c. 6 for \$1.95. Wt. for 6 15 pounds. X2 2 in. deep  $12\frac{1}{4}$  x  $24\frac{1}{4}$  each, 60c. 6 for \$3.35. Wt. for 6 26 pounds.

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# PEONIES

## TEN SELECTED, ALL HIGH RATING VARIETIES

3 to 5 eye strong root divisions at prices you can afford

Peonies are hardy and long lived, easy to grow and for massing or borders are one of the very best plants. They succeed best when planted in the fall, anytime after Sept. first. They should have a fertile, well drained soil and have full sun at least part of the day. Plant so that the eyes are not more than two inches deep, 2 to 3 feet apart in a well prepared soil, which should be allowed to settle a few days prior to setting the roots.

**Augustin D' Hour.** 7.8 Extra large, dark brilliant red, with silvery reflex. Free bloomer and medium early. 50c. each.

**Albert Crousse.** 8.6 An excellent variety. Large compact flower, with tinted flesh-pink center. 75c. each.

**Baroness Schroeder.** 9.0 One of the finest. Flesh-white, fragrant, strong grower and a free bloomer. Midseason. 75c. each.

**Candidissima.** 7.1 Very reliable and profuse bloomer. Sulphur yellow, with creamy white guard petals. Early, large. 50c. each.

**Duchess de Nemours.** 8.1 White, free bloomer and strong grower. Very dependable and the flowers keep well when cut. 50c. each.

**Eudalia Superba.** 7.6 Excellent cut flower variety. Old-rose-pink, very fragrant, extra early. Medium size. 50c. each.

**Felix Crousse.** 8.4 Midseason. Large, rich red flowers of even tone and silky luster. One of the best and most popular red varieties. 50c. each.

**Festiva Maxima.** 9.3 Extra large rose type. Pure white with crimson flakes on a few central petals. Early, fragrant and popular variety. 50c.

**Marie Jacquin.** 9.3 Pale pink, changes to white with creamy tones; big clusters of yellow stamens in center. As lovely as the finest water lily. 75c. each.

**Modeste Guerin.** 7.8 Dark rose with slightly violet tint, much brighter in center. Medium height; large, early. 50c. each.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each above ten varieties, value **\$5.75**  
prepaid to your address for **\$5.00**.

This is an exceptional value in choice peonies, as every variety ranks high for commercial cut flowers. Fall being the best time for planting you can order anytime and roots will be sent in Sept. or in spring if you prefer.

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# PHLOX

Three fine varieties, now offered for the first time. These Phlox are perfectly hardy and when once planted grow more showy every year and will produce a fine display during the season.

**Betty Snow.** Large trusses, absolutely white. Everybody seeing this Phlox in bloom the past season commented upon the pure white of the flowers.

**Miss Durrell.** Large trusses, pure white with lavender star center. Very fragrant.

**Lady June.** Flowers beautiful blend of pink and white, with crimson ring in the center of the flower. Price, either variety, Strong Plants 20c. each. 3 for 50c.

Keep this little catalog at hand and you will always know where to obtain varieties in seeds, bulbs and roots that will please you.

## GRANDMOTHER'S GARDEN

Collection, 6 Pkts. Annual Flower Seeds for 25c.

This collection of the old time favorites has won much popularity the past two seasons. In fact it would be a hard matter to get better value for the small sum of 25c. in the way of choice flowers, easy to grow and that will give more satisfaction during the season, than will this collection.

Mrs. W. L. Nelson, Chicago, Ill.

April, 19, writes, I had the 6 packets Annuals for 25c. last year and they were beautiful. Will you please send me the 6 Pkts. again this year.

One Packet each, **Cosmos**, Early Flowering. **Marigold**, New Guinea Gold. **Nasturtium**, Brilliant Beauties. **Phlox Drummondii**, Fine Mixed Colors. **Poppy**, Shirley, in fine mixed colors. **Zinnia**, Giant Dahlia-Flowered. All the finest colors in mixture. See illustration from Photo. back cover.

These seeds are all grown at Riverside Farm and I am making this collection offer owing to having a good supply of the varieties, at less than half value if purchased separately so that everyone, even the children can have a real flower garden at a small expense.

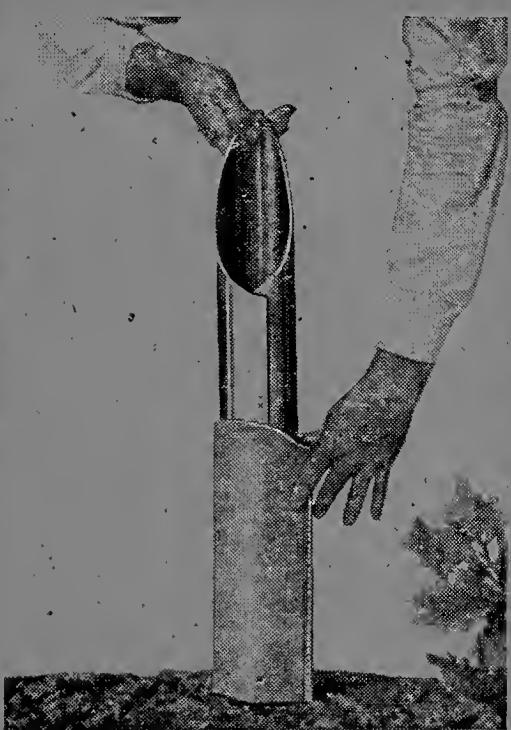
All are easy to grow, only give the plants room to develop and they will produce a profusion of flowers all through the season. Even though you do not order another thing send for Grandmother's Garden Collection. You will be pleased with the results, if not just let me know and I will return to you the 25c. Order an extra collection or two for your friends, they will be both surprised and pleased with such a gift.



## THE B-B CELERY BLEACHER

Here is just what you need if you grow celery. Saves labor and you can start getting your celery in the finest condition for the table as soon as it is large enough. You can bleach just as much as you like at a time.

This new bleacher is made of strong, tough material and with proper care each B-B Bleacher can be used many times. It bleaches perfectly and quickly, each plant coming out finer and crispier than by any other method. Can be used from early until danger of hard freezing. I have used the B-B Bleachers for several years and I am glad to be able to offer them to my customers who grow celery as I am sure they will be more than pleased with the results of their use. The B-B Bleachers are made in three sizes.



B-1 6 x 12 in. Doz. 40c. 100 \$2.75 Wt. 10 lbs.  
B-2 6 1/4 x 13 in. Doz. 45c. 100 3.10 Wt. 12 lbs.  
B-3 7 x 14 in. Doz. 50c. 100 3.45 Wt. 13 lbs.

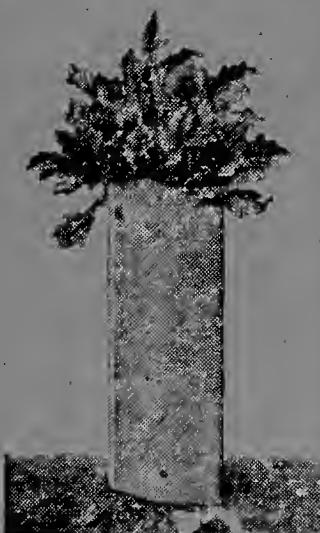
Celery Handler, Brass  
very durable \$2.25 each.

Celery Handler Heavy  
fibre \$1.00 each.

Celery Handler Tin 75c.  
each. If by Parcel Post  
include necessary amount  
for postage.

Write for prices on B-B  
Bleachers in quantities of  
500 or more.

**Special Trial, Home  
Garden Offer.** Six each  
of the three sizes and a  
trial handler will take  
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Well Done

## Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

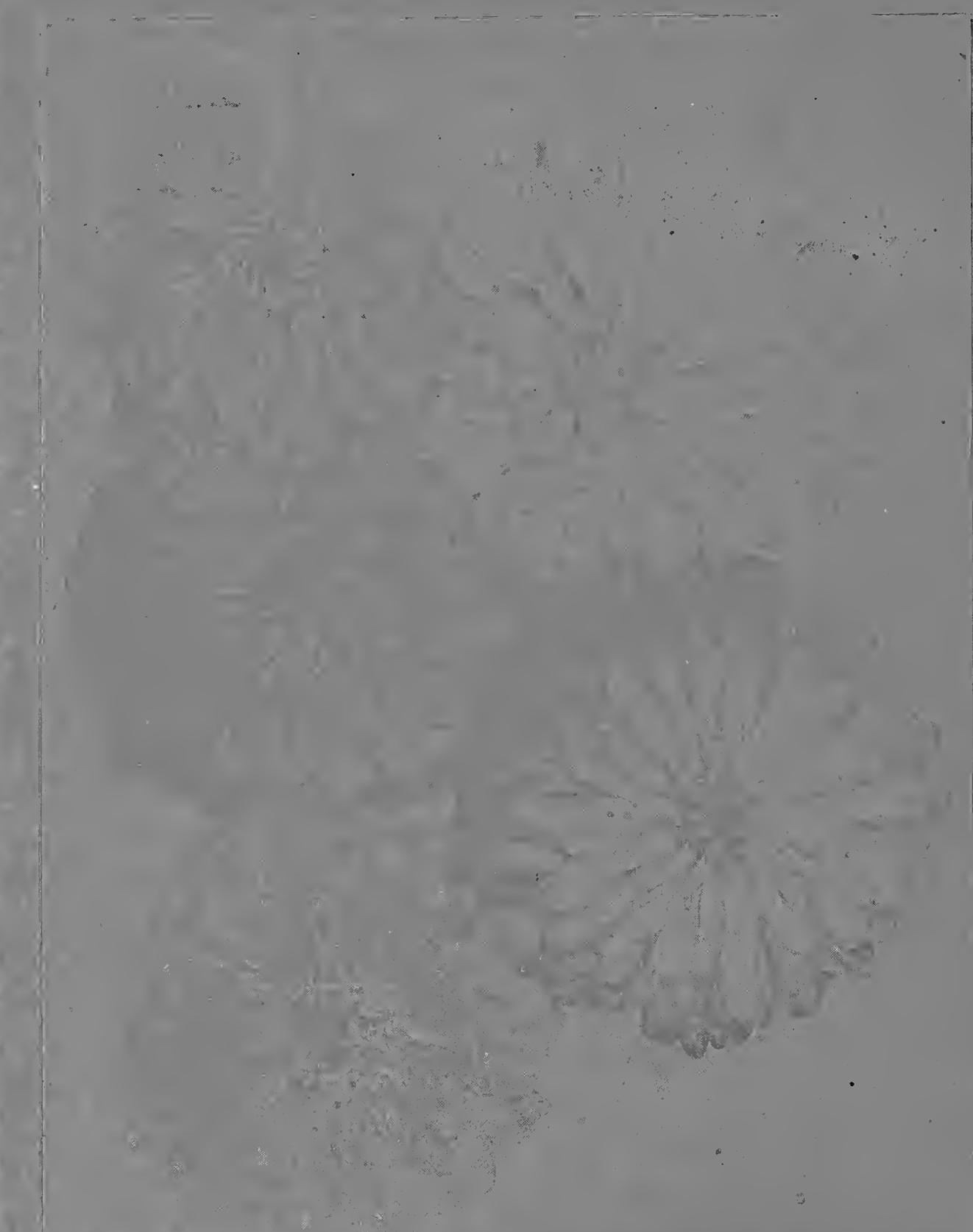


Illustration from a Photo. of these wonderful zinnias as grown for seed at Riverside Farm. They have attracted much attention owing to their many bright colors, and large size of the flowers. The plants grow 2 to 3 feet tall, and bloom profusely from midsummer until frost. Give the plants plenty of room to develop and see what fine zinnias can be grown from my Riverside Farm Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia seed, saved only from the finest flowers. Packet, 10c. 3 Pkts. for 25c.